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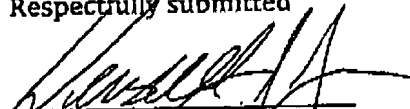
The Examiner has required restriction/election to one of the following species:

- I. Claims 1-14, 26-27 drawn to a dynamic scanning probe device for recording/reproducing classified in class 369, subclass 126;
- II. Claims 15-25 drawn to manufacturing of a semiconductor device (fet), classified in class 438 subclass 142.

Applicants herein select species I, claims 1-14 and 26-27 drawn to a polymer memory device. Applicants herein responsively restrict examination to the invention of claims 1-19 and 26-27 for prosecution on the merits, without traverse. Applicants have herein also canceled claims 15-25 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicants respectfully suggest that each of the claims presently in the application are distinct over the prior art and that the application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants request that the restriction/election requirement be withdrawn and the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted



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